

ACT Region Heritage Symposium 2019

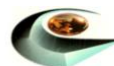
The Spaces In Between: Connecting Canberra's Urban Landscape

Saturday 24 August 2019
R N Robertson Building, Australian National University

Convened by Heritage Partners:



Canberra & District Historical Society



What's your story?

We invite you to tell us about a special Canberra place, a space important to you as part of this year's Heritage Symposium.

Your 5-minute story will provide us with a sense of place across Canberra and its urban landscapes and spaces in between to engender a greater understanding of what is unique and precious about our city and assist finding answers to the Symposium's questions:

*What are the complex challenges facing our city today?
How can a deep, rich and shared understanding of place help drive sustainable outcomes?
How can we as a community help to shape the place we live in?*

Like many other cities, Canberra is facing the challenge of balancing rapid growth with the need to preserve and protect key elements of its heritage and lifestyle.

In this year's Symposium, we will be exploring the UNESCO's Historic Urban Landscape approach: a holistic framework designed to help cities manage change while retaining what is distinct and valued about their identity, culture and environment.

Susan Fayad, Coordinator World Heritage, Partnership and Regional Projects, City of Ballarat, will be with us, sharing the experience of HUL's application in Ballarat as the first worldwide pilot application of this approach to managing urban change.

The Symposium will bring together a curated series of provocative talks from keynote speakers, a variety of stories about people's special places, and thought-provoking workshop sessions that address:

Canberra, a Historic Urban Landscape:
Sharing stories of space to sustain our sense of place within Canberra's urban landscape.

Untangling cultural and natural heritage in the Bush Capital:
the tangible and intangible layers that make Canberra unique.

Please forward a 100-word outline of your proposed story and its connection to you and the surrounding landscape by 21 June to info@nationaltrustact.org.au